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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4777

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 4766

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP VS KS

SUBJ: ROK REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SOUTH KOREAN  
AMBASSADOR TO SAIGON

1. HK ROK CONGEN HAS REQUESTED US CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN  
DETERMINING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF ROK AMBASSADOR TO  
SOUTH VIETNAM AND FORMER CHIEF NAVAL OPERATIONS KIM YONG-  
KWAN AND EIGHT SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

2. ROK CONGEN STATES THAT AMBASSADOR KIM AND ROK EMBOFFS  
WERE TO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN US EMBASSY SAIGON EVACUATION  
APRIL 28. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO ROK EMBASSY INFORMATION  
ATTACHE, WHO LEFT SAIGON APRIL 28 VIA AIR VIETNAM FLIGHT TO  
BANGKOK AND WHO WAS ALSO ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE PART  
OF ROK EMBASSY GROUP, SITUATION IN SAIGON WAS SO CHAOTIC  
APRIL 28 THAT IT DOUBTFUL ROK GROUP WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT WAY  
TO US EMBASSY. INFORMATION ATTACHE WAS ABLE TO BOARD AIR  
VIETNAM FLIGHT FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK AND EVENTUALLY  
ARRIVED HK APRIL 29. INFORMATION ATTACHE THOUGHT ROK  
EMB GROUP MIGHT HAVE ARRIVED IN HK OR ROK HK CONGEN WOULD  
AT LEAST HAVE WORD RE ROK AMBASSADOR AND GROUP, BUT HK ROK  
CONGEN HAS HAD NO INFORMATION AND IS MUCH CONCERNED.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT ADDRESSEE POSTS MAKE APPROPRIATE

INQUIRIES AND INFORM USCONGEN OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH  
MAY BE DEVELOPED SO WE CAN INFORM ROK CONGEN.  
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